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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

MICHAEL J. WELLS,

Plaintiff.

V.

ISABELLA CASILLAS GUZMAN,  
Administrator of the U.S. SMALL  
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, et al.,

## Defendants

Case No. 3:19-cv-00407-MMD-CLB

**Order Granting Stipulation and Order to Extend Deadline for Federal Defendant to File a Response to Plaintiff's Motion to Stay the Final Order (ECF No. 82) and Judgment (ECF No. 83) Pending Appeal**

(First Request)

Pursuant to Rule 6(b)(1) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Rule IA 6-1 of this Court's Local Rules, the parties, through undersigned counsel, stipulate to a three-week extension, from July 8, 2024, to July 29, 2024, for Federal Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's motion to stay the final order (ECF No. 82) and judgment (ECF No. 83) pending appeal ("plaintiff's motion to stay"). The current deadline to file a response is July 8, 2024. This is the first request for an extension.

On July 8, 2024, Pro Se Plaintiff Michael Wells and undersigned counsel for the Federal Defendant conferred via email and agreed to an extension of three weeks to file a reply to Plaintiff's motion to stay. The purpose of the extension is due to a heavy workload of the undersigned, including motions due on July 8, 2024 (three motions), July 15, 2024, July 22, 2024, joint pre-trial orders due on July 15 and July 21, 2024, and continued depositions on July 23 and 25, 2024. Extending the deadline will provide the necessary time

1 for the Federal Defendant to evaluate the arguments made in Plaintiff's motion and to  
2 prepare a response to the same.

3 This stipulated request is filed in good faith and not for the purposes of undue delay.

4 Respectfully submitted this 8th day of July 2024.

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14 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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16 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**  
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18 DATED: July 9, 2024

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